5. The index number of miscellaneous group has decreased by 2 points to 235 points due to a fall in the price of Supari.

| Sl. No. | Groups | Weights proportional to total expenditure | Group index numbers for the months of | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | Jan. 1975 | Dec. 1975 | Jan. 1976 |
| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| 1 | Food | 58.4 | 367 | 356 | 348 |
| 2 | Fuel and Light | 6.9 | 367 | 367 | 367 |
| 3 | Clothing | 10 3 | 484 | 488 | 488 |
| 4 | Rent | 2.4 | 100 | 100 | 100 |
| 5 | Miscellaneous | 22.0 | 332 | 237 | 235 |
| | All Groups | 100.0 | 34 | 343 | 337 |

The conversion factor for general index nos. is 4.65 To get the index nos. on base 1935-36=100, the index nos. with base 1960—100 has to be multiplied by the C. F. (4.65).

K. S. SAMPATH IYENGAR,
983 For *Director.*

## OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR DEPARTMENT OF MINES AND GEOLOGY, POST BAG : 5355 BANGALORE-560001

*Notification, dated 18th March 1976*

Certificate of Approval

No. 49/ACL/76, This is to certify that Shri A. Paramasivaiah is approved as qualified to acquire prospecting licences and mining leases in respect of all minerals except petroleum and natural gases in the State of Karnataka under the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

This certificate shall be valid up to the midnight of 31st December 1976.

1041 G. S. ANNAIYA, *Director.*

*Notification dated 12th March 1976.*

Certificate of Approval

No. 48/ACL/76/18143. This is to certify that Shri U. R. Venkatarao is approved as qualified to acquire prospecting licences and mining leases in respect of all minerals except petroleum and natural gases in the State of Karnataka under the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

This certificate shall be valid upto the midnight of 31st December 1976.

1035 G. S. ANNAIYA, *Director.*

*Notification, dated .....*

Certificate of Approval

No. 47/ACL/7/18082. This is to certify that Messrs Mineral Labour Association, are approved as qualified to acquire prospecting licences and mining leases in respect of all minerals except petroleum and natural gases in the State of Karnataka under the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

This certificate shall be valid upto the midnight of 31st December 1976.

1022 G. S. ANNAIYA, *Director.*

*Notification dated 11th March 1976.*

Certificate of Approval

No. 46/ACL/76/18081 This is to certify that Messrs Belpahar Refractories Limited, a e approved as qualified to acquire prospecting licences and mining leases in respect of all minerals except petroleum and natural gases in the State of Karnataka under the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

This certificate shall be valid upto the midnight of 31st December 1976.

1021 G. S. ANNAIYA, *Director.*

*Notification dated 10th March 1976.*

Certificate of Approval

No. 45/ACL/76/18048. This is to certify that Messrs Karnataka Mineral Syndicate, are approved as qualified to acquire prospecting licences and mining leases in respect of all minerals except petroleum and natural gases in the State of Karnataka under the Mineral Concession Rules. 1960.

This certificate shall be valid upto the midnight of 31st December 1976.

1020 G. S. ANNAIYA, *Director.*

*Notification dated 20th March 1976.*

*Certificate of Approval.*

No. 51/ACL/76/18951. This is to certify that Shri Jashwant Worah C/O M/s Motilal J. Boal is approved as qualified to acquire prospecting licences and mining leases in respect of all minerals except petroleum and natural gases in the State of Karnataka under the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

This certificate shall be valid upto the midnight of 31st December 1976.

G. S. ANNAIYA,
1049 *Director.*

*Notification 20th March 1976.*

*Certificate of Approval.*

No. 50/ACL/76/18952. This is to certify that Shri Ismail khan S/o Mahamadkhan Mysore is/are approved as qualified to acquire prospecting licences and mining leases in respect of all minerals except petroleum and natural gases in the State of Karnataka under the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

This certificate shall be valid upto the midnight of 31st December 1976.

G. S. ANNAIYA,
1348 *Director.*

*Notification dated 20th March 1976.*

*Certificate of Approval.*

No 53/ACL/76/18953. This is to certify that Dr. Savitribai N. Gowda, Hospet is approved as qualified to acquire prospecting licences and mining leases in respect of all minerals except petroleum and natural gases in the State of Karnataka under the Mineral Concession Rules, 1960.

This certificate shall be valid upto the midnight of 31st December 1976.

G. S. ANNAIYA,
1047 *Director.*